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CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND

DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF NEWFOUNDLAND FROM
ABOARD THE OCEAN NOVA

12TH TO 24TH JULY 2027

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Canada's maritime province of Newfoundland is a region rich in stunning land and seascapes, marine wildlife, ancient history and more latterly European colonisation. Our summer expedition aboard the 84-passenger Ocean Nova traces these rugged shores and is full of unique experiences from opportunities for whale watching to learning of the fascinating colonial and maritime history of the region, whilst for some the sheer majesty of the scenery will be reason enough to join our voyage.

Throughout our expedition we will be welcomed into communities where tradition is lived as daily reality. In Miawpukek, members of the Mi'kmaw First Nation will share insights into a culture rooted in respect for land and sea. In isolated outposts such as Francois, accessible only by water, we will experience the music and storytelling traditions which remain as vital as they have for generations. Nature, too, plays a commanding role during our voyage. Cruising the island's southern coast, we will encounter ancient cliffs carved by glacial ice, sea caves and hidden coves where seabirds wheel overhead, whilst the extraordinary geology of Gros Morne National Park will reveal chapters of the Earth's formation rarely visible elsewhere.

At Red Bay, once a major 16th-century Basque whaling station and now recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and at L'Anse aux Meadows, the only authenticated Norse site in North America, archaeological finds will reveal early transatlantic enterprise and exploration, from the Basque whalers of the 16th century to Norse voyagers who reached these shores a millennium ago. Then, sailing along the northeast coast, we will encounter a succession of small fishing communities before our circumnavigation of Newfoundland concludes as we retrace our route to St John's through The Narrows.

Our experience will be enhanced by the comfort of our small expedition vessel, the Ocean Nova which allows us to navigate narrow inlets, land by Zodiac and approach remote shores and harbours which are inaccessible to larger ships. We will explore in the company of a small group of like-minded travellers along with the onboard team of naturalists and local hosts.





Inukshuk, Red Bay National Historic Site



Exploring by Zodiac



L'Anse aux Meadows



Traditional fishing stages, Red Bay



Atlantic puffin



Saint Pierre Cathedral

The Itinerary

Day 1 London to St John's, Newfoundland, Canada. Fly by scheduled flight. On arrival transfer to the Ocean Nova and embark.

Day 2 Saint Pierre, France. As we sail from St John's, the horizon opens toward Saint Pierre, France's last foothold in North America. Saint Pierre is the capital of the French territory of Saint Pierre and Miquelon, an archipelago of eight islands off the coast of Newfoundland. Though geographically close to Canada, the atmosphere here is unmistakably French amid a rugged North Atlantic landscape. Enjoy time to wander the cobbled streets lined with patisseries, shops, and seaside cafés.

Day 3 Miawpukek First Nation (Conne River) Newfoundland, Canada. The First Nations community of Miawpukek became a permanent settlement sometime around 1822. Before then, it was one of many semi-permanent camps used by the Mi'kmaq people who had traditionally travelled nomadically throughout the east coast of Canada. Since its establishment as a reserve in 1987, Miawpukek has successfully bridged traditional knowledge and contemporary practice. We will receive a formal welcome from local leaders and have a chance to explore this special community. We will learn about this vibrant nation's ongoing efforts to preserve language, ceremony, and knowledge of the land and sea. Through stories, song, and shared experiences, discover a worldview grounded in connection and respect.

Day 4 Francois. The wild and windswept coast of southern Newfoundland is home to a few remaining outpost communities. Hidden deep within a steep fjord, the outpost of Francois can only be reached by boat and is a quaint and picturesque fishing village, with colourful homes and buildings that offer visitors a glimpse into Newfoundland's coastal lifestyle. We will spend the day exploring the town with opportunities to hike to stunning lookout points and waterfalls, or simply chat with locals who embody Newfoundland's legendary hospitality. As evening falls, we will join locals who gather for a joyful 'kitchen party' with music, dance, laughter and good company which will offer a glimpse into Newfoundland's enduring musical traditions.

Day 5 Exploring the Southern Coast. We will spend today cruising along one of Newfoundland's most rugged stretches of coastline, where ancient cliffs rise over quiet coves and hidden bays. We will explore by Zodiac and on foot, tracing the contours of this remote landscape. The geology and plant life are outstanding and we will keep watch for seabirds, whales, moose and caribou.

Days 6 & 7 Gros Morne National Park & Woody Point. Gros Morne National Park is a landscape of extraordinary geological significance and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The ochre slopes of the Tablelands where the planet's mantle meets the crust create a landscape unlike any other. Join the Parks Canada naturalists for guided walks among these surreal formations and learn how Gros Morne earned its UNESCO World Heritage status. After exploring, enjoy the warm spirit of Woody Point, where artists, writers, and musicians find inspiration in the surrounding mountains and sea.

Day 8 Red Bay, Labrador. Step back to the 1500s at Red Bay, once a bustling Basque whaling station and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will visit the excellent interpretation centre to see recovered artefacts including tools and personal items from the ship San Juan which was lost in a storm in 1565 and found centuries later submerged in the harbour. We will continue to Saddle Island to explore the remnants of a whaling community that helped shape the earliest chapters of transatlantic industry.

Day 9 L'Anse aux Meadows. At the northern tip of Newfoundland lies L'Anse aux Meadows, the only authenticated Norse site in North America. The archaeological remains found here in 1960 date to approximately 1000 AD. Amazingly, the location was first established by a close reading of the Viking sagas. We will step inside reconstructed sod dwellings and imagine the Norse explorers who crossed the Atlantic more than a millennium ago. Here, archaeology meets legend linking Norse sagas to the rugged beauty of Newfoundland's northern coast.



Halifax Post-cruise Extension 23rd to 27th July 2027



Days 10 & 11 Northeast Coast. The northeast coast of Newfoundland is known for the dozens of picturesque villages that dot its rocky shores. As we sail along the coast, each harbour reveals a new perspective on island life. We will visit small fishing communities where weathered boats rest in calm coves and friendly faces greet us at the wharf. Photographers will have their work cut out for them, capturing all the special charm of classic island communities and stunning coastlines, the living heartbeat of Newfoundland.

Day 12 St John's to London. We return to St John's through the Narrows, back into the embrace of St John's harbour. Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the airport for the scheduled indirect flight to London. Alternatively join the three night extension to Halifax, the capital of Newfoundland's neighbouring province of Nova Scotia.

Day 13 London. Arrive today.

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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Cat	Cabin Description	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
1	Bunk bedded cabin for twin use	£9995	£9795
2	Standard Twin	£10495	£10295
3	Superior	£10995	£10795
1	Bunk bedded cabin for sole use	£11495	£11295

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • 11 nights aboard the Ocean Nova on a full board basis • House wine, beer & soft drinks with included lunches and dinners • Shore excursions • Noble Caledonia Tour Manager • Expedition Team • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes • Airport taxes.
Not Included: Travel insurance, Canadian ETA.

Before returning to the UK, we are offering the opportunity to discover Halifax, Nova Scotia's vibrant capital region.

The Itinerary

Day 1 St John's, Newfoundland to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Disembark the Ocean Nova this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to Halifax, the capital of Newfoundland's neighbouring province of Nova Scotia. On arrival we will check into our hotel for a three night stay in this vibrant maritime city. (L, D)

Day 2 Halifax. Today we will discover Halifax, the largest city in Canada's maritime provinces. This morning, we will explore the famous maritime quarter of the city, with its picturesque waterfront that is lined with lovingly restored historic properties. Later, visit the Citadel, which was constructed as an eight-pointed star fortress in 1856 to defend the city and its harbour from attack. After lunch, the remainder of the day is yours to explore at leisure. (B, L)

Day 3 Halifax. Today is at leisure to continue exploring Halifax independently. Explore a wealth of museums and cultural monuments around the historic downtown area. (B)

Day 4 Halifax to London. Check out of our hotel after breakfast and begin a tour of the coastal communities of Nova Scotia. Visit the picturesque community of Peggy's Cove. This charming fishing community is known for its brightly coloured houses and rocky bay, overlooked by the famous Peggy's Cove Lighthouse. From here, continue southwards to the town of Lunenburg. This UNESCO heritage community was founded by the British and today retains many of its original buildings. The town was built to a pre-planned grid and today remains the best-preserved example of this type of settlement in North America. Return to Halifax for dinner before departing for the airport for your scheduled flight to London. (B, L, D)

Day 5 London. Arrive today.

PRICES PER PERSON

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Twin: £1395 Single: £1895

Price Includes: Economy class scheduled air travel from St John's to Halifax, three nights hotel accommodation in Halifax, meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner), drinks with included lunches and dinners, guided tours as described, Noble Caledonia Tour Manager, gratuities, transfers, airport taxes. **Not Included:** Travel insurance.

OCEAN NOVA



Category 3 Cabin



Dining Room



Panorama Lounge

For this circumnavigation of Newfoundland we have chartered the expedition vessel, Ocean Nova from our associates at Adventure Canada. The vessel was built in Denmark in 1992 with high ice class to serve Greenland's west coast. In 2006 she was completely refurbished and now has a career as a small and comfortable, 84-passenger expedition ship.

Your Cabin

The Ocean Nova features 39 guest cabins. Cabins are spread over two decks and include cabins for the single traveller, double and triple cabins, all with sea-view and private facilities. The double cabins have either two lower beds or upper and lower beds. The triple cabins have upper and lower beds. In your cabin you will also find a desk with chair and ample storage space for clothes and equipment. They are well designed with typical Scandinavian light woods.

Your Space

The Panorama lounge affords excellent views and is the main meeting place where you can enjoy a drink with a breathtaking view of the surrounding landscape. It is here that our expedition team will entertain and educate you with lectures on biology, history, geology or ornithology with daily briefings. There is also a library with panoramic views and a good selection of books on the area you are visiting. On board there is a satellite phone, small gym and medical doctor. Passengers are welcome on the Bridge and there is always something to see or search for from the spacious observation decks.

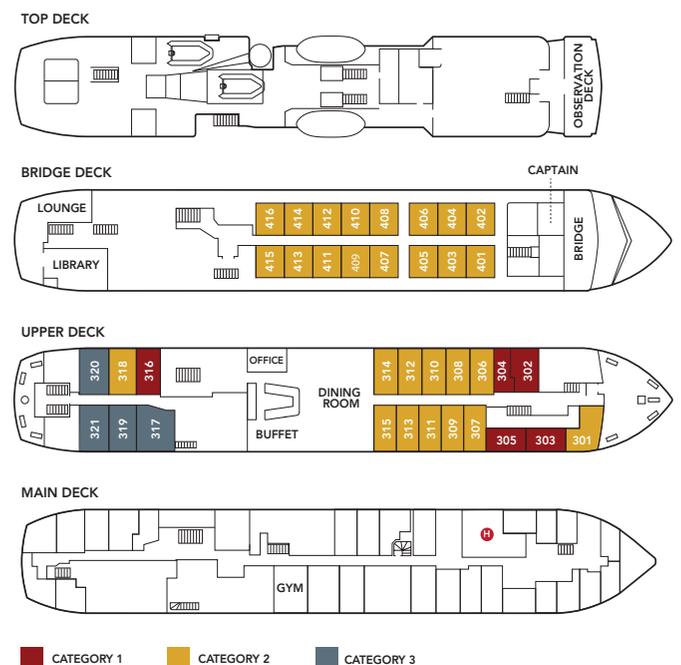
Your Dining

The comfortable dining room seats all passengers in a single sitting and offers delicious hearty meals with a mixture of table service and buffet. It is comfortable and spacious enough to accommodate all passengers and expedition staff in one seating, and the portholes allow you to take in your surroundings as you dine. The informal dining arrangement adds to the friendly atmosphere on board and meals are a great chance to discuss all you have seen with your fellow travellers, and for the expedition team to share their knowledge.

Life On Board & Exploring Ashore

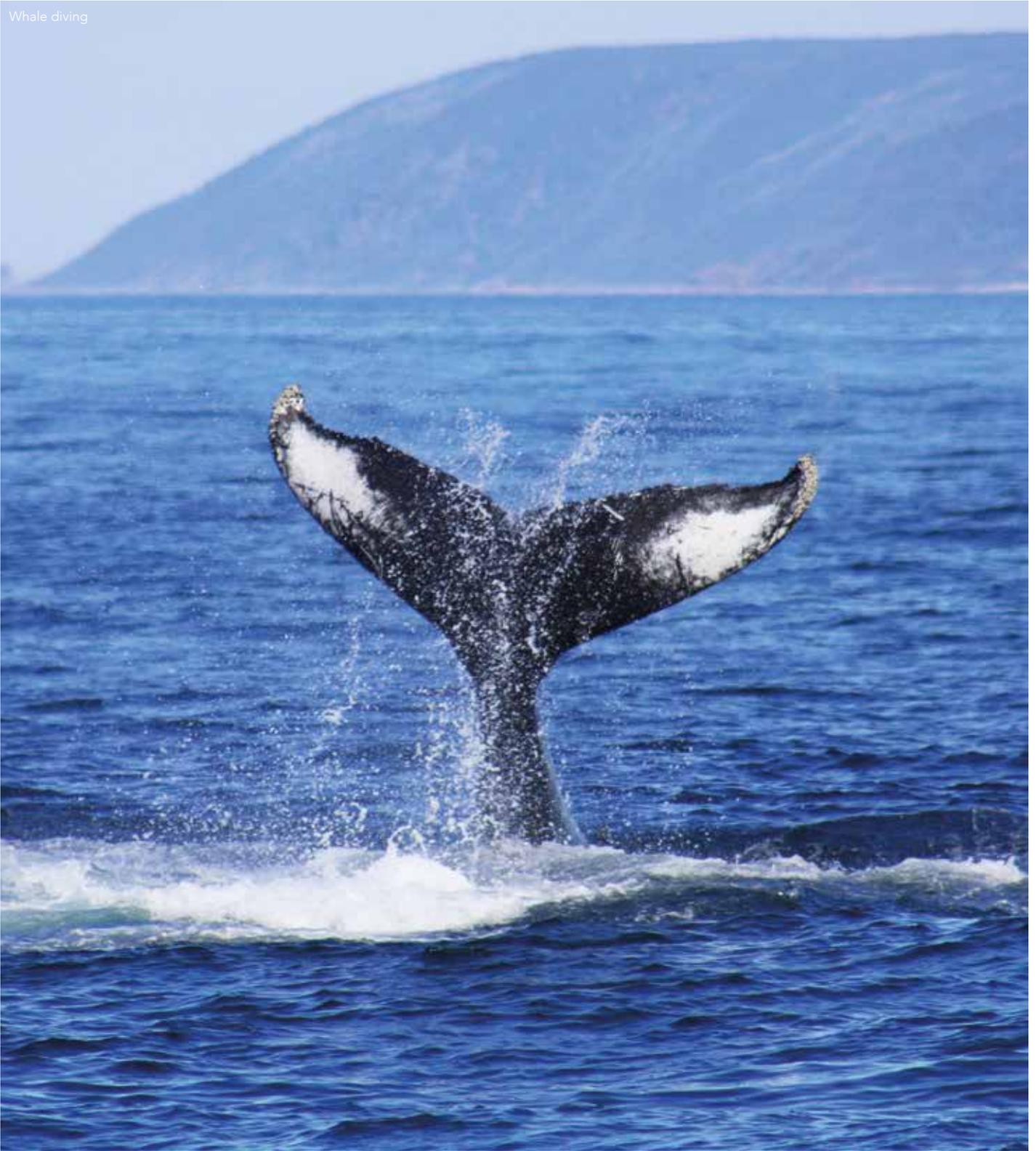
The atmosphere on board is informal and time on board is often spent out on deck keeping watch for wildlife or admiring the spectacular view. The schedule can change due to weather conditions or unexpected wildlife sightings which adds to the adventure. Daily briefings from our expedition team will prepare you for each day's activities and experts in subjects such as ornithology or marine biology will give talks and accompany us ashore.

DECK PLAN



During this voyage you will be visiting out of the way destinations and will be accompanied by an expedition team. Landings and excursions will be made by Zodiac landing craft. This cruise will appeal to the more adventurous and those who enjoy the natural world.

Whale diving



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